

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED SPECIALTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
FBT, INC., et al.,  
Defendants.  
Case No.: 1:21-cv-0113- NONE JLT  
ORDER DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COURT  
TO CLOSE THIS ACTION AS TO  
DEFENDANTS JOHN HENRY HOUGH AND  
REBECCA HOUGH AND TO UPDATE THE  
DOCKET  
(Doc. 24)

Plaintiff filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, indicating the company dismissed the claims against defendants John Henry Hough and Rebecca Hough without prejudice pursuant to Rule 41. (Doc. 24) Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A), “the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing . . . a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment.” Because defendants have not appeared or filed an answer, the action was automatically terminated. *Id.* Thus, the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this action only as to Defendants John Henry Hough and Rebecca Hough and update the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **May 20, 2021**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston

**CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**